

# Exhibit 126

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Heavyweight: 15 out of 25 6 out of top ten

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Middleweight: 18 out of 25 8 out of top ten

Welterweight: 21 out of 25 8 out of top ten

Lightweight: 17 out of 25 6 out of top ten

Featherweight: 14 out of 25 6 out of top ten

Bantamweight: 17 out of 25 9 out of top ten

Compiling the rankings of twenty top mixed martial arts web sites, the USA TODAY / SB Nation Consensus MMA Rankings present the top 25 fighters in MMA for the seven major weight classes.

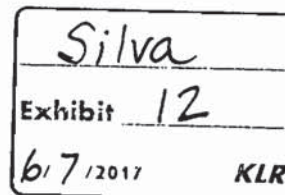
These world MMA rankings are the most accurate reflection of how the top fighters in MMA across all promotions like UFC, WEC, Affliction and DREAM are viewed by the experts who cover the sport.

## Heavyweight MMA

Consensus Rankings posted January 27, 2011

Rank	Fighter	%	Promotion	Last Rank
1	<u>Cain Velasquez</u>	99	UFC	1
2	<u>Brock Lesnar</u>	91	UFC	2
3	<u>Fedor Emelianenko</u>	89	M-1 Global / <u>Strikeforce</u>	3
4	<u>Fabricio Werdum</u>	87	Strikeforce	4
5	<u>Junior Dos Santos</u>	85	UFC	5
6	<u>Shane Carwin</u>	82	UFC	6
7	<u>Alistair Overeem</u>	77	Strikeforce	8
8	<u>Frank Mir</u>	75	UFC	7
9	<u>Antonio Rodrigo Nogueira</u>	69	UFC	9
10	<u>Antonio Silva</u>	54	Strikeforce	10
11	Josh Barnett	46	Strikeforce	11
12	<u>Brett Rogers</u>	39	Strikeforce	12
13	<u>Brendan Schaub</u>	36	UFC	13
14	<u>Roy Nelson</u>	34	UFC	14
15	<u>Cheick Kongo</u>	29	UFC	15
16	Ben Rothwell	26	UFC	17
17	<u>Andrei Arlovski</u>	25	Strikeforce	16
18	Pedro Rizzo	25	Impact Fighting Championship	18
19	<u>Cole Konrad</u>	21	Bellator	21
20	<u>Mirko Filipovic</u>	21	UFC	19
21	<u>Gabriel Gonzaga</u>	20	UFC	19
22	Tim Sylvia	19	CageFX	23
23	<u>Mike Russow</u>	18	UFC	22

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24	<a href="#">Stefan Struve</a>	17	UFC	24
25	<a href="#">Jon Madsen</a>	14	UFC	28
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### Analysis by Kid Nate

With #1 Cain Velasquez out for up to eight months with rotator cuff surgery, the UFC had to do something big in the heavyweight division.

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## Light Heavyweight MMA

### **Consensus Rankings posted January 27, 2011**

Rank	Fighter	%	Promotion	Last Rank
1	<a href="#">Mauricio Rua</a>	100	UFC	1
2	<a href="#">Rashad Evans</a>	94	UFC	2
3	<a href="#">Quinton Jackson</a>	92	UFC	3
4	<a href="#">Lyoto Machida</a>	89	UFC	4
5	<a href="#">Ryan Bader</a>	79	UFC	6
6	<a href="#">Forrest Griffin</a>	78	UFC	5
7	<a href="#">Jon Jones</a>	69	UFC	7
8	<a href="#">Thiago Silva</a>	63	UFC	8
9	<a href="#">Antonio Rogerio Nogueira</a>	53	UFC	9
10	<a href="#">Gegard Mousasi</a>	51	Strikeforce	10
11	<a href="#">Rich Franklin</a>	46	UFC	11
11	<a href="#">Rafael Cavalcante</a>	46	Strikeforce	12
13	<a href="#">Muhammed Lawal</a>	40	Strikeforce	14
14	<a href="#">Dan Henderson</a>	39	Strikeforce	13
15	<a href="#">Randy Couture</a>	38	UFC	15
16	<a href="#">Phil Davis</a>	31	UFC	16
17	<a href="#">Matt Hamill</a>	27	UFC	18
18	<a href="#">Anderson Silva</a>	25	UFC	17
19	<a href="#">Renato Sobral</a>	23	Strikeforce	19
20	<a href="#">Alexander Gustafsson</a>	19	UFC	20
21	<a href="#">Jason Brilz</a>	16	UFC	21
22	<a href="#">Trevor Prangley</a>	15	Shark Fight	22
23	<a href="#">Cyrille Diabate</a>	14	UFC	23
24	<a href="#">Stephan Bonnar</a>	12	UFC	29
25	<a href="#">Vladimir Matyushenko</a>	11	UFC	27
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### Analysis by Kid Nate

#1 Mauricio "Shogun" Rua is still on the shelf recovering from his third knee surgery in four years. But faithful #2 Rashad Evans is content to wait until UFC 128 for his title shot.

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## Middleweight MMA

### **Consensus Rankings posted January 27, 2011**

Rank	Fighter	%	Promotion	Last Rank
1	<a href="#">Anderson Silva</a>	100	UFC	1
2	<a href="#">Yushin Okami</a>	89	UFC	3
3	<a href="#">Chael Sonnen</a>	88	UFC	2

4	<u>Nate Marquardt</u>	82	UFC	4
5	<u>Demian Maia</u>	80	UFC	5
6	<u>Vitor Belfort</u>	70	UFC	6
7	<u>Jorge Santiago</u>	61	UFC	8
8	<u>Ronaldo Souza</u>	58	Strikeforce	9
9	<u>Michael Bisping</u>	52	UFC	11
10	<u>Dan Henderson</u>	50	Strikeforce	7
11	<u>Robbie Lawler</u>	47	Strikeforce	12
12	<u>Wanderlei Silva</u>	45	UFC	13
13	Hector Lombard	43	Bellator	15
14	Alan Belcher	37	UFC	16
15	<u>Jake Shields</u>	35	UFC	10
16	<u>Chris Leben</u>	33	UFC	14
17	<u>Brian Stann</u>	29	UFC	NR
18	Mamed Khalidov	26	WVR	18
19	<u>Yoshihiro Akiyama</u>	23	UFC	17
20	<u>Alessio Sakara</u>	22	UFC	19
21	Thales Leites	18	Superior Challenge	20
22	<u>Rousimar Palhares</u>	17	UFC	21
23	Tim Kennedy	16	Strikeforce	22
24	Maiquel Jose Falcao Goncalves	13	UFC	23
25	<u>Jorge Rivera</u>	10	UFC	24
25	Matt Horwich	10	Xtreme Fight Night	26

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### Analysis by Kid Nate

#1 Anderson Silva is set to face #6 Vitor Belfort at UFC 126. If Silva wins he may very well be rewarded with a mega-fight against welterweight champ Georges St Pierre.

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### Welterweight MMA

#### **Consensus Rankings posted January 27, 2011**

Rank	Fighter	%	Promotion	Last Rank
1	<u>Georges St. Pierre</u>	100	UFC	1
2	<u>Jon Fitch</u>	96	UFC	2
3	<u>Jake Shields</u>	89	UFC	3
4	<u>Josh Koscheck</u>	86	UFC	4
5	<u>Thiago Alves</u>	85	UFC	5
6	<u>Carlos Condit</u>	75	UFC	6
7	<u>Martin Kampmann</u>	73	UFC	7
7	<u>Nick Diaz</u>	73	Strikeforce	8
9	<u>B.J. Penn</u>	62	UFC	9
10	<u>Paul Daley</u>	51	Strikeforce	10
11	<u>Dan Hardy</u>	46	UFC	12
12	<u>Matt Hughes</u>	42	UFC	11
13	<u>Diego Sanchez</u>	41	UFC	13
14	<u>Chris Lytle</u>	36	UFC	14
15	<u>Paulo Thiago</u>	32	UFC	15
16	<u>Mike Pyle</u>	31	UFC	16
17	Jay Hieron	30	Bellator	17
18	<u>Ben Askren</u>	27	Bellator	18
19	Mike Swick	23	UFC	19
20	<u>John Hathaway</u>	20	UFC	20

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21	<u>Dong Hyun Kim</u>	20	UFC	26
22	<u>Matt Serra</u>	17	UFC	21
23	<u>Jake Ellenberger</u>	16	UFC	22
24	<u>Rick Story</u>	16	UFC	23
25	<u>Anthony Johnson</u>	13	UFC	25
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### Analysis by Kid Nate

#1 Georges St Pierre will face #3 Jake Shields at UFC 129. If he wins, Dana White may very well declare that GSP has cleaned out the division and go ahead and book the long awaited GSP vs Anderson Silva bout.

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## Lightweight MMA

### **Consensus Rankings posted January 27, 2011**

Rank	Fighter	%	Promotion	Last Rank
1	<u>Frankie Edgar</u>	100	UFC	1
2	<u>Gray Maynard</u>	94	UFC	3
3	<u>Gilbert Melendez</u>	91	<u>Strikeforce</u>	2
4	<u>Eddie Alvarez</u>	81	Bellator	5
5	<u>Shinya Aoki</u>	81	K-1	4
6	<u>Kenny Florian</u>	80	UFC	6
7	<u>George Sotiropoulos</u>	65	UFC	9
8	<u>Tatsuya Kawajiri</u>	61	K-1	10
9	<u>Jim Miller</u>	60	UFC	11
10	<u>Sean Sherk</u>	51	UFC	7
11	<u>B.J. Penn</u>	49	UFC	8
12	<u>Melvin Guillard</u>	43	UFC	25
13	<u>Anthony Pettis</u>	42	UFC	13
14	<u>Clay Guida</u>	37	UFC	19
15	<u>Evan Dunham</u>	32	UFC	12
16	<u>Takanori Gomi</u>	30	UFC	14
17	<u>Ben Henderson</u>	24	UFC	17
18	<u>Josh Thomson</u>	22	Strikeforce	16
19	<u>Kurt Pellegrino</u>	20	UFC	18
20	Mizuto Hirota	18	K-1	15
21	Mac Danizg	17	UFC	21
22	<u>Gesias Cavalcante</u>	15	Strikeforce	20
23	<u>Joe Stevenson</u>	13	UFC	22
24	<u>Matt Wiman</u>	13	UFC	30
25	Satoru Kitaoka	12	Pancrase	23

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### Analysis by Kid Nate

#1 Frankie Edgar and #2 Gray Maynard silenced the doubters with their fight for the ages at UFC 125. The rare draw that didn't leave fans dissatisfied, their rematch will occur at UFC 130.

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## Featherweight MMA

### **Consensus Rankings posted January 27, 2011**

Rank	Fighter	%	Promotion	Last Rank
1	<a href="#">Jose Aldo</a>	100	UFC	1
2	<a href="#">Hatsu Hioki</a>	90	WVR	8
3	<a href="#">Manny Gamburyan</a>	87	UFC	2
4	<a href="#">Michihiro Omigawa</a>	81	UFC	6
5	<a href="#">Marlon Sandro</a>	69	WVR	4
6	<a href="#">Diego Nunes</a>	65	UFC	14
7	<a href="#">Hiroyuki Takaya</a>	62	K-1	15
8	<a href="#">Bibiano Fernandes</a>	60	K-1	5
9	<a href="#">Mark Hominick</a>	54	UFC	11
10	<a href="#">Dustin Poirier</a>	52	UFC	NR
11	Joe Warren	51	Bellator	9
12	<a href="#">Chad Mendes</a>	47	UFC	12
13	<a href="#">Josh Grispi</a>	41	UFC	7
14	<a href="#">Mike Brown</a>	39	UFC	2
15	<a href="#">Masanori Kanehara</a>	28	WVR	10
16	Rafael Assuncao	27	UFC	17
17	<a href="#">Rani Yahya</a>	27	UFC	NR
18	<a href="#">Kazuyuki Miyata</a>	26	K-1	20
19	L.C. Davis	25	UFC	17
20	Yoshiro Maeda	24	WVR	39
21	Yuji Hoshino	21	WVR	16
22	<a href="#">Joachim Hansen</a>	20	Superior Challenge	19
23	<a href="#">Urijah Faber</a>	19	UFC	13
24	<a href="#">Deividas Taurosevicius</a>	18	Bellator	20
25	<a href="#">Leonard Garcia</a>	17	UFC	22
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### Analysis by Kid Nate

#9 Mark Hominick fought his way into the top 10 by blasting George Roop at UFC Fight for the Troops 2. More importantly he fought his way into a title shot against #1 Jose Aldo at UFC 129.

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## Bantamweight MMA

### Consensus Rankings posted January 26, 2011

Rank	Fighter	%	Promotion	Last Rank
1	<a href="#">Dominick Cruz</a>	100	UFC	1
2	<a href="#">Brian Bowles</a>	92	UFC	2
2	<a href="#">Joseph Benavidez</a>	92	UFC	3
4	<a href="#">Scott Jorgensen</a>	86	UFC	4
5	<a href="#">Miguel Torres</a>	83	UFC	5
6	<a href="#">Urijah Faber</a>	80	UFC	6
7	<a href="#">Takeya Mizugaki</a>	67	UFC	7
8	<a href="#">Wagnney Fabiano</a>	55	UFC	9
9	<a href="#">Brad Pickett</a>	54	UFC	8
10	Masakatsu Ueda	54	Shooto	10
11	Masakazu Imanari	43	DEEP	12
12	<a href="#">Eddie Wineland</a>	40	UFC	15
13	<a href="#">Demetrious Johnson</a>	38	UFC	13
14	<a href="#">Damacio Page</a>	36	UFC	14
15	<a href="#">Antonio Banuelos</a>	33	UFC	16
16	<a href="#">Charlie Valencia</a>	29	UFC	17
17	<a href="#">Michael McDonald</a>	28	UFC	18
18	<a href="#">Rani Yahya</a>	25	UFC	11

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19	Shuichiro Katsumura	24	Shooto	19
20	Akitoshi Tamura	23	WVR	19
21	Zack Makovsky	19	Bellator	21
22	Renan Barao	17	UFC	28
23	Darren Uyenoyama	16	Shooto	23
24	Abel Cullum	15	KOTC	22
25	Takafumi Otsuka	11	DEEP	25

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### Analysis by Kid Nate

The UFC's newest division will have to wait a few months for a title defense, but two of the division's biggest stars will be getting busy in the next eight weeks.